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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PARM, FI
SUBJECT: US-USSR ASAT ARMS CONTROL TALKS

REF: STATE 109080

1. DESPITE MY YEARS IN THIS BUSINESS, I AM ALWAYS SURPRISED WHEN SUBJECTS WHICH THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN TOLD TO TREAT AS INFORMAL, CONFIDENTIAL, AND EXDIS TURN UP AT THE DEPARTMENT'S NOON BRIEFING AS AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT TO THE PRESS, AND APPEAR IN THE LOCAL PAPERS BEFORE THE EMBASSY HAS ANY OFFICIAL WORK. I WONDER IN THE CASE OF THE ASAT TALKS WHETHER ANYONE ASKED THE FINNS ABOUT THE USE OF HELSINKI OR INFORMED THEM OF THE FORTHCOMING PRESS STATEMENT. I CERTAINLY DID NOT. WHEN NEXT I SEE THE FOREIGN MINISTER, DO I BEGIN WITH A CONFIRMATION OF OUR APPRECIATION FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY, OR WITH AN APOLOGY?

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